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In regard to the application of: Uri KINROT

Serial No : US Nat'l Phase of PCT/IL00/00421

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to PCT/IL00/00421 of which the current application is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to the aforementioned applications. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art.. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicant wishes to point out that items 1, 4-7, 12, 13, and 16 were cited on the PCT International Search Report. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the national stage file.

¹ To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the national stage file. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached, it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such an equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited then none is known to the undersigned.

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Applicant also wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner that items 14 and 15 were filed between the earliest priority date (July 19, 1999) and the international filing date of the present application (July 18, 2000). It is not clear to the applicant whether these publications should be considered by the Examiner. However, for the sake of completeness, they have been cited on the PTO-1449 form and copies of them have been attached hereto.

With respect to item 9, the reference was mis-scanned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant downloaded the full text of the patent, a copy of which is attached to the reference.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	6	5,253,033	12 Oct '93	DORSCHNER, T. A. et al.			
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	8	5,629,676	13 May '97	KARTOUN, D. et al.			
	9	5,684,458	4 Nov '97	CALVARESE, R.			
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							YES	NO
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	13	EP 0 635 730	25 Jan '95	EUROPE				
	14	WO 00/52763	8 Sep '00	PCT				
	15	WO 01/42824	14 Jun '01	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	16	WOLFF, L. B.; "Applications of Polarization Camera Technology;" October 1, 1995; IEEE Expert, New York, US; Vol. 10; No. 5; pages 30-38; XP000539892

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.